

FRENCH ATTACK CAPTURED HILL 82 AND WOOD SOUTHEAST OF AMIENS AND GAINED NEAR VILLERS-BRETONNEUX

The Allies Improved Their Positions Before Amiens During the Night According to the British Official Statement

ANOTHER DAY PASSED WITHOUT RESUMPTION OF GERMAN DRIVE

ONLY ARTILLERY FIGHTING AT NORTH

At Three Points the Heavy Guns Were in Action—General Foch Takes Command of Italian Front

Paris, May 3.—The French made an attack late yesterday on the front between Hailles and Castel, southeast of Amiens, and captured hill 82 and the wood on the Avere river near by, the war office announced. French troops have gained ground near Villers-Bretonneux.

London, May 3.—In the neighborhood of Villers-Bretonneux, on the front before Amiens, the British gained an advantage in local fighting during the night, the war office announced. On the northern front there was active artillery fighting, especially near Givency, the forest of Nieppe and Loere, and south of Ypres.

Field Marshal Haig's report last night was as follows:

"A raid which the enemy attempted this morning in the neighborhood of Hebuterne was repulsed. Except for the usual artillery activity on both sides, there is nothing to report."

GEN. FOCH'S AUTHORITY EXTENDS TO ITALY

Solid Western Front Is Now Under One Command—Premier Clemenceau Says Foch Is Very Optimistic.

Paris, May 3.—"The military authority of General Foch, as a result of the Italian adhesion, has been extended to all the western fronts and he now becomes commander-in-chief of all the allied armies in the west," says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. Premier Clemenceau, on his return from meeting the supreme war council at Abbeville, said General Foch was very optimistic.

GERMANS SUFFERED HEAVILY

Their Losses in Battle of Seicheprey Greater Than First Thought.

With the American Army in France, May 3.—(By Associated Press).—The unit of German shock troops, which attacked American positions at Seicheprey April 20, is known to have suffered more severely than it was at first believed. A German prisoner brought in by an American patrol was a Red Cross man, who assisted in the removal of the wounded and the burial of the dead after the engagement, and he told the American officers the German force was cut to pieces, about four-fifths of its 1,500 effectives being killed or wounded.

TEUTON PLANES CUT DOWN

British Account for 109 in Italy, While Losing Only 13 Themselves.

London, May 3.—In the campaign in Italy to date, British aviators have destroyed 109 enemy machines, while losing 13 themselves, according to a statement from the war office.

ARE NOT PATRIOTIC UNLESS HELPING IN WAR

Theodore Roosevelt Told Boston People That Terms "The People and Bondholders" Should Be Interchangeable.

Boston, May 3.—No man is a good citizen at this time unless, in some way, he is helping in the war, declared Colonel Theodore Roosevelt during a Liberty loan address here last night in which he urged his auditors to put their dollars "back of the rifles at the front" and make "the people" and "bondholders" interchangeable terms.

"The American soldiers overseas at this moment have made all Americans forever their debtors," said the speaker. "They are the Americans who, of all our people, are most deserving of honor. The first duty of the rest of us is to back up these men by doing whatever, at any given time, is necessary to aid them. Do the thing that is next—and do it now! And the thing that is next at this moment is to oversubscribe the third Liberty loan."

Derying "brotherly preparedness" and urging a speeding up of all activities that will make for the peace of complete victory, the former president hailed "men like Senator Chamberlain and General Wood" as "the true patriots at this time" because they "have fearlessly told the truth—the truth which every German official knew, but which every own people had been in ignorance."

RUSSIANS REBEL AT GERMAN RULE

With Machine Guns They Resisted Germans in Occupied Territories Until Overpowered by Armored Cars.

Moscow, April 25, via Vladivostok.—(By Associated Press).—May 3.—German's barbarous treatment of the inhabitants of occupied territories and the constant requisitioning of food is provoking great resentment and causing armed clashes. In a village in the Kiev district, the inhabitants resisted the Germans for three days with machine guns and rifles, but were subdued by the use of armored cars.

LIBERTY LOAN NEARING MARK

Amount Officially Reported To-day Was \$2,838,317,300—McAdoo Expects Big Contributions.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The Liberty loan total to-day reached \$2,838,317,300.

"Secretary McAdoo and others engaged in furthering the campaign firmly believe," said the headquarters review last night, "that the American people will come forward in the last two days of the campaign, as they have done in previous loans and turn in very large subscriptions. The number of subscribers is a source of great satisfaction. It is now much larger than the number obtained in the second loan campaign, which was virtually double that of the first and indications are that the second loan record possibly may be doubled."

OFFICIALLY OVER TOP

New England Had \$262,344,000 by Actual Count To-day.

Boston, May 3.—The Boston federal reserve district, comprising New England, today exceeded its Liberty loan allotment of \$250,000,000 with total subscriptions of \$262,344,000.

The Vermont total was \$7,106,000 and the percentage was 107. The New England percentage was 104.5. There are more than a million New England subscribers.

CHICAGO IS LAGGING

But District Comprising That City Has Passed Its Allotment.

Chicago, May 3.—The seventh federal reserve district has passed its minimum allotment for the third Liberty loan by nearly \$30,000,000. Chicago, however, is still far below its quota.

BODY TAKEN TO WARREN

After Funeral of Mrs. E. A. Williams in Barre.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice M. Williams, wife of E. A. Williams of 131 Washington street, whose death at the City hospital Tuesday afternoon followed an illness of pneumonia, was held at the house this morning at 9 o'clock.

Rev. B. J. Lehigh, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. Many gathered to pay tribute to the memory of an estimable woman, and there was a profusion of flowers. Those who acted as bearers were: George DeGeorge, E. A. Williams, Fernin M. Williams, and Lieut. Earl R. Williams. Later in the forenoon the body was taken to Warren for interment in the village cemetery.

WOMAN GETS \$4,700 VERDICT

Mrs. Annie Nebelski Sued Thomas Welcoming of Guilford.

Brattleboro, May 3.—The jury in the damage suit of Mrs. Annie Nebelski of Guilford against Thomas Welcoming of that town for assault, returned a verdict of \$4,700 for the plaintiff last night. She sued for \$6,000.

GERMANS OCCUPY SEBASTOPOL

Great Russian Fortress in Crimea Captured without Struggle.

Berlin, via London, May 3.—German forces have occupied Sebastopol. The great Russian fortress in the Crimea was taken without fighting, according to an official communication.

GOVERNMENT CUT OPERATING COST OF 114 RAILROADS

During the First Three Months of Regulation the Net Cost Was \$54,108,661, Against \$144,011,399 Under Private Direction.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—During the first three months of government regulation, 114 American railroads showed a net operating income of \$54,108,661, against \$144,011,399 for the same period under private direction in 1917.

MONTPELLIER

George Tromblee, Aged Nearly 89, Died To-day.

George Tromblee, aged nearly 89 years, and the third oldest male resident of Montpelier, died shortly before noon today at Heaton hospital, where he had been failing for several weeks. He was born in Keesville, N. Y., May 25, 1829, being the son of Andrew and Mary Tromblee. As a young man he went to Ohio and learned the moulder's trade, after which he was employed for a time in places in New York state. He came to Montpelier in 1870 and was employed by the Lane Manufacturing company until eight years ago. He was married in 1856 to Mary Elizabeth Barton, who died in 1887, and in 1892 he married Mrs. Minnie Heath of Port Henry, N. Y. The latter survives, and he also leaves four daughters, as follows: Miss Nellie Tromblee and Mrs. E. H. Deavitt of Montpelier, Mrs. George T. Lincoln of West Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Harriet T. Pike of Pike, N. H.; also a granddaughter, Mrs. W. M. Robertson of Birmingham, Ala., and a great granddaughter, Katherine Pike Robertson, of Birmingham. The funeral will be held at the home of E. H. Deavitt Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ernest A. Powers, assistant fire department chief, has resigned, the resignation to become effective on May 15, and he will go with L. G. Bills of Boston installing fire alarm systems. Mr. Powers has been with the fire department since the reorganization six years ago. He was recently offered a raise of \$25 by the city council but declined to accept.

Congressman Porter H. Dale is to speak in the city hall this evening on his observation while at the western war front.

M. P. Maurice of Morrisville was in the city this week to settle his account as state's attorney, with Auditor of Accounts Benjamin Gates. Mr. Maurice has been state's attorney in Lamotte county for 10 years, but says that in spite of the fact that his friends in that county are urging him to be a candidate for nomination again, he has not decided the matter. Mr. Maurice holds the record of serving as state's attorney for the longest term of any person who has served in that capacity in the state.

Gov. H. F. Graham, who has been spending the week at his home in Craftsbury, arrived at his office this morning. He was accompanied here by Miss Graham, his sister. Gov. Graham left this afternoon for Vergennes, where he is attending a meeting of the board of control. On Monday he will go to Middlebury to attend the commencement exercises of that college in which he will participate. Auditor of Accounts Benjamin Gates left to-day for Vergennes to attend the meeting of the board of control.

L. L. Shop of Barre has been assigned by the war department to the emergency fuel corporation work and is employed at Fore Rivers, Quincy, Mass. Bennie Prestini, one of the men who went in a recent call in Washington county, was exempt for a time under the same regulation.

Workers are giving the finishing touches to the new building. Those who have charge of the work construction expect to have that completed by this evening. The linoleum has been laid in the court room floor and the desks have been set, including the bar. The chairs are in place and Sergeant Arms Dwight Dwinell is keeping an eye on everything in shape for next Tuesday. Dennis Pocket, who is doing the recelling of the city hall, is looking for the person who found his pocketbook, in which there was some \$80. He lost it in a lavatory of the building Thursday afternoon. There were plenty of cards in the wallet, giving his name, including the automobile registration card, receipts and other documents, so that if the party who found it wanted to return the book, Mr. Pocket says they know to whom it belongs.

A session of United States district court will be held in Barre next week for the purpose of aliens applying for second papers and the granting of first papers. This session convenes in the afternoon, while there will be an all-day session in Montpelier on Wednesday. Commissioner M. B. Hillegas is in Grand Isle to-day attending a teachers' meeting. He attended last evening the commencement exercises of the state agricultural school at Randolph.

GEN. HARBORD GOES TO FIELD

Takes a Command Among American Forces in France

HE IS SUCCEEDED BY MAJ.-GEN. McANDREW

The Latter Becomes Chief of Staff to General Pershing

With the American Army in France, May 3.—(By Associated Press).—Major General James W. McAndrew has been appointed chief of staff of the American expeditionary forces, assuming his duties immediately. Brigadier General James G. Harbord, who has been General Pershing's chief of staff, has been assigned to command in the field, which he will take over this week.

These changes are explained as in conformity with Pershing's policy of shifts among the officers of the general staff. In this process some are sent to the field and replaced with others, who have been on the front and by reason of recent personal experience are better able to grapple with field problems.

18 MEN KILLED IN ACTION ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Two Lieutenants Died from Accidents and One Other Lieutenant Is Reported as Missing in Action.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The casualty list to-day contained 88 names: Killed in action, 18; died of wounds, 1; accident, 2; of disease, 4; wounded severely, 2; missing in action, 2. Lieutenants Thomas F. Mooney of San Antonio, Tex., and Dinsmore Ely of Chicago died from accidents. Lieutenant Louis M. Edens of Cabool, Mo., is missing in action.

WAS IN LIVELY SCRAPS

Private Moses Ceresoli Writes to His Sister.

Mention of the fact that a number of Barre boys have been in several skirmishes with the Germans is made in a recent letter received by Miss Mary Ceresoli of Quarry street from her brother, Private Moses Ceresoli, of the American expeditionary forces. The letter is as follows:

Dear Sister: Just received four letters from you to-day. I was certainly tickled to get them all and find out that you are all well. For myself, I feel the best to-day I have for some time, probably because I have had a nice hot bath and a clean change of underwear and the day has been so fine. Just like one of our bright June days. Any way, it is great to be out in the daylight and talk and laugh as loud as you want to, after being in the darkness for nearly two weeks, for we sleep in holes through the day and played our guns at night. We came from the front line the other day and had a good clean-up. We are now in some pretty easy position in the support line, so we should worry. Well, we certainly had a few lively little scraps with the Boche and believe me, the Yanks were there, as they always were. You probably have read in the papers by this time of one of a few days ago, where many of our boys distinguished themselves and won medals of honor from France. Our guns were right in the middle of it and they certainly worked as fast as we could make them. I nearly forgot to say along with the letters I also got the package you sent me. It was great, say everything was for supper to-night after eating a couple of them raw. I have also been getting the Barre Times; next to being home it is the best thing yet. I read every bit of it, especially the talk of the town, to find out what everyone is doing. I am glad you are getting my money allotment. I think by the time that you get this you will be getting \$25. Well, I am afraid I'll have to close now as it is getting dark and I haven't a single candle. With love to all, Moses.

Machine gun unit, A. E. F. P. S. Till write one to mother to-morrow if I have time and tell her not to worry but to trust in God.

QUARRYMEN "SHELL OUT"

They Are Buying Liberty Bonds—Farmers Also Boost Barre Town's Total.

The Barre Town Liberty bond committee is meeting with good success in its canvass of the quarries, having already visited the Wells & Lamson and Boutwell, Milne & Varnum quarries, where the canvassers were well received. Chairman F. C. Bancroft, F. L. Sargent and Dr. E. H. Bailey went to the former quarry and secured approximately \$2,000 in pledges from the men. At the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum quarry, the committee were assisted by Charles H. Wishart and W. G. Reynolds of this city, the former of whom made a convincing speech, after which about \$3,500 was signed up. To-day it was reported that the sales had increased to \$10,000. The office force was put at the disposal of the committee, thus assisting greatly in the work.

Everywhere the solicitors were greeted with utmost courtesy and were given much encouragement in their canvass, being told to "go as far as they liked" in the canvass of the men. This afternoon the E. L. Smith & Co. quarry will be canvassed.

The exact amount which has been raised in Barre Town is not known at this time, but the committee feels much encouraged to believe that the town's quota of \$34,000 will be secured. The farm districts are also being covered and the farmers are quite generally responding. It is hoped that by the time the campaign ends Saturday night, the amount asked will have been more than reached.

FIRE SWEEPING THREE RIVERS

Quebec City Is Threatened with Destruction To-day

FORTY BUILDINGS BURNED IN HOUR

Quebec City and Montreal Appealed to for Aid

Three Rivers, P. Q., May 3.—Fire in the business section here to-day destroyed a number of stores and residences. An hour after it had started 40 houses on Bonaventure street, a main business thoroughfare, had been destroyed. The flames then spread to the nearby streets, and help was asked from Quebec and Montreal.

The fire is reported to have started in the Victoria theatre, which collapsed. At noon the damage was estimated at \$100,000. There had been no loss of life up to that time.

RUSHING IN SUBSCRIPTIONS

Barre and Surrounding Towns Are Active on Last Days of Campaign.

"On behalf of the Liberty loan committee of New England, I congratulate you mostly heartily upon the splendid results of your Liberty loan campaign so far. We trust you will not relax in your efforts to obtain further subscriptions up to the very close of campaign, as it is very important to get a large number of subscribers, as well as a large amount of bonds. N. Penrose Hollowell, executive chairman of the New England Liberty loan committee."

The foregoing telegram was received last night by C. W. Melcher, chairman of the Liberty loan committee for the Barre district, and followed closely the announcement at New England Liberty loan headquarters of the fact that Barre had exceeded its quota in subscribing to the third loan.

Coincident with receipt of the telegram was the arrival of the honor flag, which, unfurled to the breeze from the balcony at city hall, proclaims the fact that Barre has been 100 per cent. loyal in three Liberty loans. The honor flag carries three bars, and their presence on the banner is self-explanatory. Barre is not going to allow the opportunity of celebrating the honor to pass by default. The official dedication of the flag will be staged from the balcony of city hall Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be music and speech-making, and present indications point to a ceremony that will fittingly celebrate Barre's entry into the 100 per cent. municipalities which have subscribed and oversubscribed their quotas.

Arrangements for to-morrow night's celebration are in the hands of the local loan committee, and it is hoped that a large crowd will assemble to make the occasion the more auspicious. It is desired that both the Cristoforo Colombo band and the Barre Pipe and Drum band, each of which has generously donated its services on patriotic occasions in the past, be present to assist in the music-making. City square and streets intersecting near city hall will provide a place for the crowd, and the hour set for the honor flag dedication will accommodate a large number of people.

By subscribing to a \$50 bond and promising to pay for it on the installment plan, President Wilson himself has set the pace for millions of Americans who, perhaps, have subscribed already to the third loan. Just now all efforts are being centered on a popular subscription, and before to-morrow night, when the campaign officially ends, it is hoped that thousands and thousands will be added to the 12,000,000 names thus far attached to Liberty bond blanks in this campaign.

Washington, Orange and Williamstown also, along with Barre City, are doing their utmost to increase the number of subscriptions, and as these words appear in print they have scarcely more than 24 hours in which to make the final spurt. One of the big features of the closing days of the campaign in this city was the announcement, made this forenoon, that the plant of Trow & Holden had enlisted in the 100 per cent. class. There are 33 men on the payroll and every last employee has subscribed. In the earlier days of the campaign several granite manufacturing plants entered the 100 per cent. class and other concerns in the industry have joined them since then.

GOVERNMENT CALLS 6,207 SKILLED MEN

Washington, D. C., May 3.—A call for 6,207 skilled men for the national army was sent out to-day by Provost Marshal General Wood. All the states are included except New Jersey. It directs the movement of the men on May 17.

MANY DIVORCES WERE GRANTED

Washington County Decisions Announced and Court Is Rushing to End Term.

Decisions in 33 divorce cases were given in Washington county court this morning, and a special effort was made to clean up the business. The following decisions were announced in divorce cases:

Mario Corti vs. G. Corti granted, intolerable severity.

Anna Peterson vs. Frank Peterson granted, intolerable severity and refusal to support.

Alma Bussier vs. Leander Bussier granted, intolerable severity.

Georgia Moody vs. W. H. Moody granted, intolerable severity; custody of minor children.

Josie Mayo vs. Moses Mayo discontinued.

Rilla Blondin vs. L. S. Blondin granted, intolerable severity; custody of minor children.

Leander Bussier vs. Alma Bussie, discontinued.

O. M. Albano vs. Eusebio Albano, discontinued.

Winfred Craven vs. Eugene Craven granted, willful desertion.

Alma Paris vs. A. Paris, discontinued.

John Weir vs. Laura Weir granted, willful desertion.

Mary Mann vs. G. W. Mann granted, refusal to support.

Julia Dewey vs. Arthur Dewey granted, refusal to support; custody of minor children.

Violet Bottiggi granted, intolerable severity; furniture decreed to petitioner.

Walter Child vs. Daisy Child granted, willful desertion.

Clara King vs. Peter King granted, refusal to support; custody of minor child.

Martha Hagggett vs. Raymond Hagggett granted, intolerable severity; petitioner to resume maiden name.

Charles Taylor vs. Mina Taylor granted, willful desertion.

Maude Cargill vs. Oliver Cargill granted, intolerable severity; custody of minor child.

Julia Griffin vs. Kate Griffin granted, willful desertion.

Walter Paine vs. Maude Paine granted, intolerable severity.

John Cook vs. Nora Cook, discontinued.

Henry Orser vs. Mina Orser, continued.

Mary Scholz vs. Henry Scholz granted, willful desertion; custody of two minor children.

Della Fair vs. Hubert Fair granted, intolerable severity.

Grace White vs. Ray White granted, intolerable severity.

Nora Cook vs. John Cook granted, intolerable severity.

Wilbur Witham vs. Florence Witham granted, intolerable severity.

Claude Martin vs. Lottie Martin granted, willful desertion.

Elizabeth Thompson vs. Ernest Thompson granted, refusal to support.

Addie Duba vs. Frank Duba granted, intolerable severity.

Fred Farnand vs. Fern Farnand granted, adultery.

Mary Gibbs vs. Irving Gibbs granted, intolerable severity, with alimony.

Mary Wagner vs. Henry Wagner granted, intolerable severity; custody of minor child.

Ida Stargard vs. Harris Golden, marriage annulled.

Grady Vincent vs. Clyde Vincent granted, adultery.

In the case of L. C. Norton vs. F. E. Maxham the court gave judgment in favor of the defendant without costs but ordered that the defendant pay to Walter E. Jones as trustee the sum of \$100 for music lessons. The case of Paquet Bros. vs. Valley and Beaudet has been settled.

H. Lundy, who has been in jail since he was found guilty of adultery, was brought into court this morning and was sentenced from a year to three years in the state prison. Exceptions which were taken to the judge's charge were waived by the attorney and the jury will be taken to Windsor this week, it is expected.

In the case of Charles Barclay vs. the Wetmore & Morse Granite company, the motion to set aside the verdict was denied and the case goes to supreme court upon exceptions by the defendant.

The case of A. Camperti vs. William Jeffries was referred to F. L. Laird, referee, while that of Arthur Shaw vs. A. J. Alhard has been discontinued. In the Capital Savings Bank & Trust company vs. Murray Martyn case, a discontinuance has been entered as to the trustee.

A TOUCHING SCENE

When Cong. Dale Delivered Message from France to St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, May 3.—Congressman Porter H. Dale spoke to a crowded house in the armory last night upon the impressions of his recent trip to the French front. The speaker came here by invitation of the Commercial club and previous to his address Frank H. Brooks sang Alhisen's piece, made famous by John McCormack, "The Lord Is My Life."

Col. Dale

During his address he referred to the fact that he met on the French front Major Alfred C. Arnold and asked if his father was in the room. Lyndon Arnold, a Civil war veteran, came forward and after the two had shaken hands, Col. Dale said, "Major Arnold told me if I ever came to St. Johnsbury to find his father and present him with this shell and tell him to keep it until he grasps his hand again." As Col. Dale handed the father the small shell the audience rose and cheered vociferously. Both Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were much affected by the surprise and pleasure of the occasion.

Col. Dale will speak in Montpelier on Friday night, after which he returns to his congressional duties in Washington.

ONE CALLED MAN DID NOT APPEAR

When Washington and Orange County Men Left To-day for Fort Slocum

H. C. BARD, FAIRLEE, FAILED TO RESPOND

William G. Cumming, Barre, Allowed Ten Days to Attend to Personal Matters

Seventeen of the 101 men from Vermont to enter United States service at Fort Slocum, N. Y., left Montpelier this morning, 12 of the number being from Washington county and five from Orange county. William G. Cummings of Barre was to have gone with the Washington county contingent, but he was given 10 days more in which to close up some business matters. H. C. Bard of Fairlee was supposed to go with the Orange county boys but was not present, so Herbert Clark of Orange took his place to-day. Meanwhile Bard will be treated as a deserter until he reports. This is the first time that Orange delegations have been broken.

About 50 people, most of whom were from Barre, were at the station in Montpelier to see the boys off, eight of the 13 men called being from Barre. The departure of the men was carried out quietly, there being no demonstration. The soldiers-to-be were fitted out by the Red Cross. Nelson Brown of Barre had charge of the Washington county men, while A. W. Bond of Thetford had the Orange county men in charge. The latter reached Montpelier last night, directed by Chairman M. G. Knight of the Orange county local board, and they stopped at a Montpelier hotel over night. The two delegations entered a special car and left over the Montpelier & Wells River railroad for Wells River, where they joined other called men from Caledonia and Essex counties. They are expected to reach Fort Slocum late to-night.

Those going from Washington county with the exception of William G. Cummings were:

Faust Bignissini, Barre.
Nathan A. Copeland, Barre.
Charles Isaac Harroun, Plainfield.
Henry Arthur Shambo, Montpelier.
Harry William Vassar, Northfield.
Hendrick Nelson, Barre.
Clifford L. Messer, Waterbury.
Louis Jacques, Barre.
John Bottaro, Barre.
Jose Antonio Medeiros, Marshfield.
Donato Coletti, Barre.
Giovanni Brunelli, Barre.
Those going from Orange county were:
A. W. Bond, Thetford.
John B. Robbetti, Granville.
W. C. Judd, Stratford.
Stephen M. Gearaw, Newbury.
Herbert Clark, Orange.

CALEDONIA'S TWO MEN

Left St. Johnsbury This Morning for Fort Slocum.

St. Johnsbury, May 3.—Caledonia has only two in the last draft and these left this morning for Fort Slocum, N. Y., where they report for orders. They are Alexander H. Gilchrist of Barre, and Lewis E. Kimball of St. Johnsbury. The second man in this list, Ernest H. Cox of St. Johnsbury, has not been located since the call was issued, and so Kimball replaces his place.

BOYS EXPRESS PLEASURE

To Gov. Graham for Being Transferred to Vermont Regiment.

Gov. H. F. Graham received from 40 boys who are in the 57th Pioneer regiment (First Vermont infantry) a very interesting letter. They thank him for the efforts which he made in having them transferred from the regiment in the regular army, to which they were assigned at Camp Greene, to the old Vermont regiment. It is understood that nearly all of them have gone into Co. I, which is Capt. E. W. Gibson's company. Captain Gibson is the officer who succeeded in getting them to self-induct. Of the 40 boys, 37 are from Washington county, while three are from Orange county.

There are several in the list, whose names have been reported to the local board as rejected for physical defects, but this letter shows they have not been rejected. The local board is trying to account for 11 such cases.

MRS. AMANDA M. CULVER

Mother of Mrs. L. R. Rickert Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda M. Culver passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Rickert, 62 Tremont street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She had been ill but a few days, and the end came unexpectedly. The deceased was a native of Northfield and she observed her 75th birthday in February. Besides her daughter, with whom she had resided for the past twenty years, she leaves four grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. The funeral will be held at 62 Tremont street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the body will be taken to Northfield for interment.

MURDERER NOT FOUND

Mystery About John Q. Hobart's Death Deep as Ever.

Very little more has developed in the last 24 hours in the matter of the murder of John Q. Hobart in Middlesex last Monday night. The officers have run down several clues in the last two days and in each instance have removed any suspicion about the man being connected with it.

George H. Hobart, son of the deceased, was in probate court this morning, asking that George F. Miles of Middlesex be appointed administrator of his father's estate. Mr. Miles has known Mr. Hobart many years. Nearly all of the man's property was in bank deposits or currency. He left no will as far as the family has been able to find and George Hobart, his son, is the sole heir.